

Baby Tiger

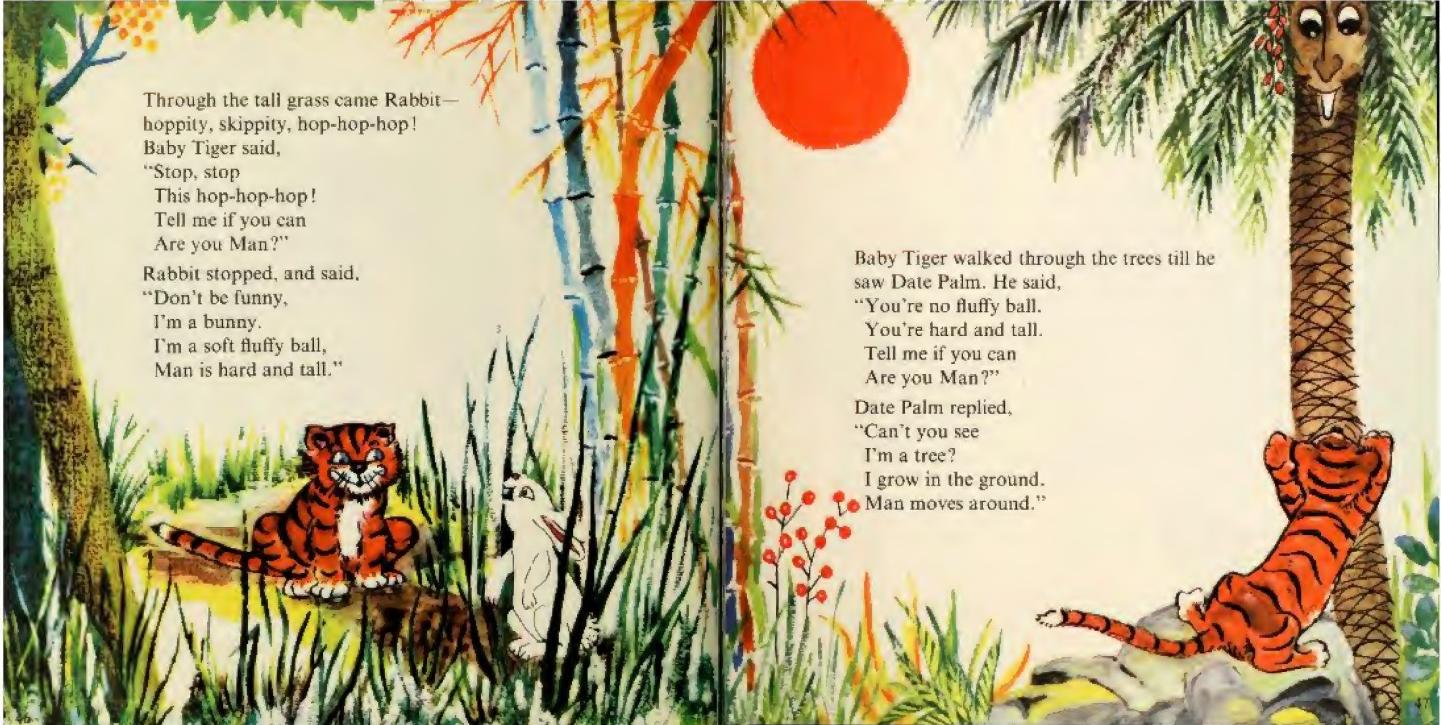


Baby Tiger's Mother told him that he was born to be the king of the jungle. All would fear him but Man. Only Man could kill a tiger. Only Man was his enemy.
BEWARE OF MAN BABY TIGER!



Baby Tiger said to himself, "I must find Man. I must know why I have to fear him."

So Baby Tiger crept off to look for Man.

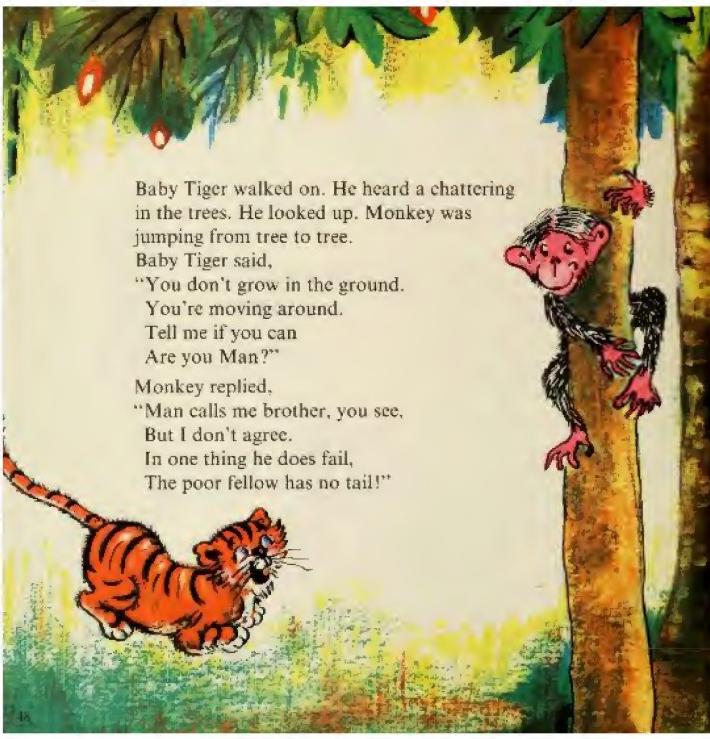


Through the tall grass came Rabbit—
hoppity, skippity, hop-hop-hop!
Baby Tiger said,
"Stop, stop
This hop-hop-hop!
Tell me if you can
Are you Man?"

Rabbit stopped, and said,
"Don't be funny,
I'm a bunny.
I'm a soft fluffy ball,
Man is hard and tall."

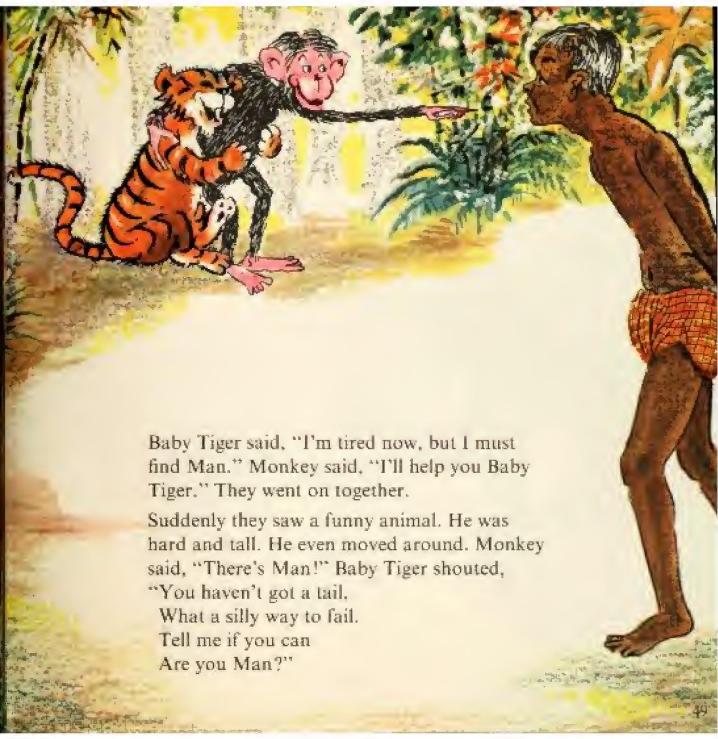
Baby Tiger walked through the trees till he
saw Date Palm. He said,
"You're no fluffy ball.
You're hard and tall.
Tell me if you can
Are you Man?"

Date Palm replied,
"Can't you see
I'm a tree?
I grow in the ground.
Man moves around."



Baby Tiger walked on. He heard a chattering
in the trees. He looked up. Monkey was
jumping from tree to tree.
Baby Tiger said,
"You don't grow in the ground.
You're moving around.
Tell me if you can
Are you Man?"

Monkey replied,
"Man calls me brother, you see,
But I don't agree.
In one thing he does fail,
The poor fellow has no tail!"



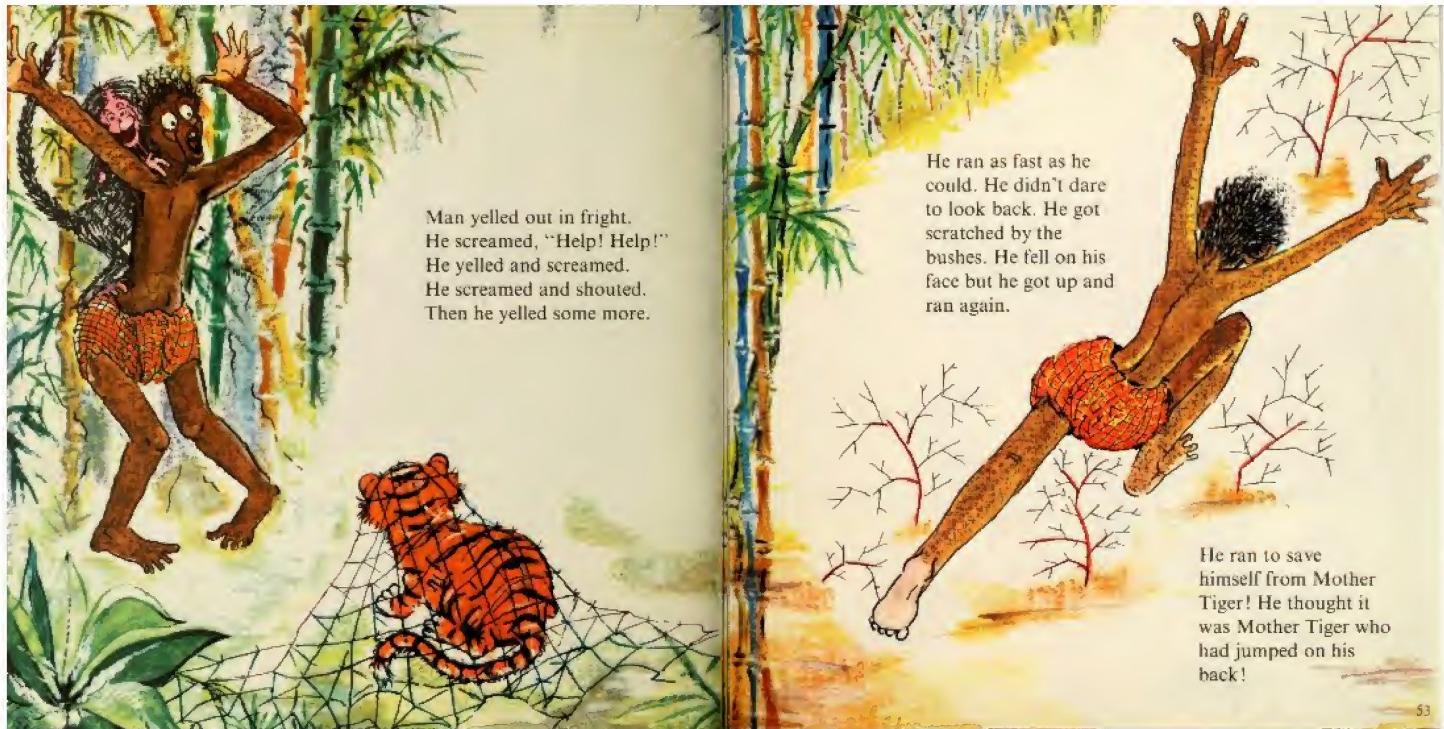


Man replied,
"Yes I'm Man."
Baby Tiger thought,
"I'll frighten Man."
He tried to growl.
He showed his
tiny teeth. He said,
"Man, you're my enemy.
I'm going to eat you."

Man picked up a net. He threw it over Baby Tiger. He said, "I've caught you. I'll lock you up in a cage in the zoo."

Baby Tiger tried to get out of the net, but he couldn't. He said, "My mother will come and eat you up Man."

Suddenly Monkey had an idea. He took a flying leap from the trees. He landed hard on Man's back.

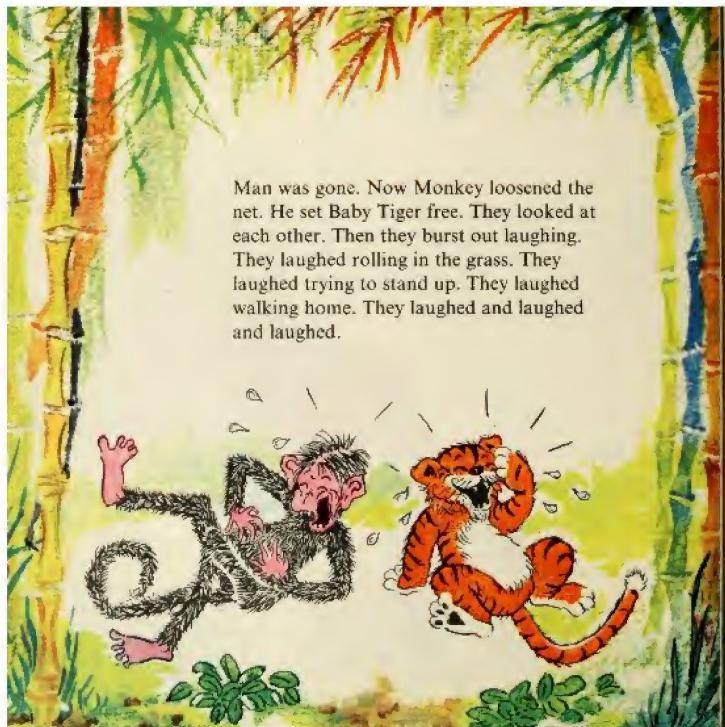


Man yelled out in fright.
He screamed, "Help! Help!"
He yelled and screamed.
He screamed and shouted.
Then he yelled some more.

He ran as fast as he could. He didn't dare to look back. He got scratched by the bushes. He fell on his face but he got up and ran again.

He ran to save himself from Mother Tiger! He thought it was Mother Tiger who had jumped on his back!

Man was gone. Now Monkey loosened the net. He set Baby Tiger free. They looked at each other. Then they burst out laughing. They laughed rolling in the grass. They laughed trying to stand up. They laughed walking home. They laughed and laughed and laughed.



Then they started singing:
"BEWARE OF MAN SAYS EVERYONE
Oh what an awful fuss!
Who's afraid of silly old Man?
NOT US—NOT US—NOT US."

